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Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1045

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1022

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HENRY R. H. MARTIN,
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Hongkong, June 14, 1884. 987

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Hongkong, January 15, 1884. 115

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On the 23d inst., an old hawker, named Shu Tai Wai, of 81 years of age, while passing near a place on the hill-side above the Tung Wha Hospital, where work was going on, quarrying stone, was struck on the head by a piece of stone falling down, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Yesterday the old man died at the hospital, and an inquest was then afternoon opened upon the body of the deceased man by the Coroner's deputy, Mr. E. Mackean, and a jury. The medical evidence went to show that deceased died from a fracture of the skull, but as there was no evidence to show how the accident occurred, the enquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday at 2 p.m., at the Magistracy.

The Saigonais of the 22d inst., published telegrams of congratulations on the arrangement of the new Cambodian treaty,

addressed by the Mayor, the Municipal Council, and the Chamber of Commerce of Saigon to Governor Thomson. A proclamation, embodying the chief articles of the convention signed at Phnom-penh, has been issued to the people of Cambodia by the Governor of Cochin-China. A telegram received by the Saigonais from Phnom-penh states that the Cambodians are delighted with the new treaty concluded with the King, and that the mandarins have visited the Governor, and have protested their devotion to France.

This morning, the three prisoners who were found guilty of having decoyed a Chinaman newly landed in the Colony from Honolulu to a house, and then robbed him of forty-four sovereigns were each sentenced by Acting Chief Justice Russell to three years' penal servitude; in addition to this, the second prisoner, who had acted as the decoy bird in the transaction, was sentenced to receive 20 strokes on the breech with a rattan, privately, during the first six months of his imprisonment. His Lordship denounced them as rustics, and read them a severe lesson generally on their wickedness. He said they had narrowly escaped getting off by their favor putting forward their plea that the money was lost in gambling; but he was very glad to think they had been convicted. He would take particular care to have their crime and the punishment published in the Chinese papers, so that others might be deterred from doing the same thing.

A COMMUNICATION to the following effect appears in the Chinese newspaper of the Colony to-day:—

The Independent Church (the London Mission Church), having regard to the welfare of men's bodies, and the cure of their diseases as second in importance only to the rectifying of their hearts, and desiring, in accordance with the Love of Heaven for all life, to combine these two objects, takes this opportunity of respectfully making known to the public, that in the Gospel-Halls at T'ap-ting-shan and Sui-ying-p'un, where they seek to save men's souls by preaching, they have also opened dispensaries for the gratuitous healing of the poor. The kind services of an English Physician, Dr. Young, and of Mr. Lai Fuk-ch'i of Tungkang have been secured. The former will attend at T'ap-ting-shan Chapel, Station Street, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 6.30 to 8 a.m., and the latter, at Sui-ying-p'un, Fins Street, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Patients are earnestly requested to come in good time as they will not be waited for after the hours named.

The following are the main particulars of the agreement between the Portuguese Government and the Eastern Extension A. & C. Telegraph Company for the laying of the cable between Hongkong and Macao. It is hoped that the work will be commenced shortly. The Company is to lay down a cable not only between Hongkong and Macao, but also from Macao to the island of Taipa, which lies opposite the Portuguese Colony. The latter cable is to be under the charge of the Government, but the Company is bound to make any repairs necessary, the expense of which are to be borne by the Government. The time allowed for the completion of these cables is limited to six months from the date on which the agreement was signed. The Government will pay a subsidy of £2,250,000 *ris* annually for the term of ten years, during which time it will have free use of the cable for official despatches; at the close of the ten years' subsidy the Government will have to pay half rate for the telegrams, not including the transmission of two meteorological telegrams daily, which are to be sent free of charge. The Company will have the privilege of telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Macao for the term of forty years, and the Government cannot sanction in Macao any other telegraph lines, either land or submarine.

A SPECTACULAR feat in swimming was performed last evening in the harbour of Hongkong by Mr. Thomas Boyce, a foreman in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. Mr. Boyce took the water at the New Admiralty Dock works at Hongkong at half past six o'clock in the evening with the intention of swimming across the harbour. The tide was running very strongly to the West at the time, but it was not until the swimmer got as far out as the Maceo hospital ship that he encountered its full force. From that point his course was consequently much affected by the current, but swim-

ming easily and well within himself, he succeeded in reaching the shore about midway between the Harbour Master's office and the P. & O. Wharf, without taking any rest at all, even by floating on his back, during the whole distance. It was just 8 o'clock when the swimmer landed, having been just one hour and a half in the water. On landing he appeared to be as fresh as when he started, although the distance covered appears to be, from the chart of the harbour, at least four miles. A gig manned by four of his friends accompanied Mr. Boyce and had hard work to keep up with him. As far as we can learn this is the longest distance that has been done by any swimmer in Hongkong without a break.

Mr. Boyce belongs to a family of good swimmers, and has distinguished himself in the useful art both at home and at sea, and holds several prizes and testimonials which he has gained by making a good use of his natatory qualifications at different times.

It is said, says the *Straits Times*, that the tin deposits of Selangore are attracting attention in Banca and Billiton, the famous tin fields of Netherlands India, and that a private expedition will soon proceed to Selangor to examine and report upon its stanniferous lands with a view to investment.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Environs*, for some

years running on the Singapore and Batavia line, is to be sold at Singapore, and her place taken by the *Godey*, a larger and better steamer, and till lately running on the Hongkong and Yokohama line.—*Straits Times*.

CAPTAIN J. R. T. Fullerton, now commanding the *Sappho* of the China

Squadron, will, it is stated, be selected to succeed Captain Frank Thomson in the command of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The name of Captain Lord Charles Scott, C.B., is also mentioned in connection with the appointment.

The *Bombay Gazette* of the 3d June says

that the difficulty about the choice of a Bishop for Macao has been solved by the appointment of Dr. Antônio Joaquim de Madiros, Coadjutor Bishop to the Archibishop of Goa. Dr. Madiros was for some time in Portuguese Timor, and passed through Singapore on his way to Goa to be consecrated as Coadjutor.

LAWED property at Singapore is certainly looking up in value. The mercantile go-

down of Messrs. Martin, Dyce & Co.,

fronting Colver Quay and Commercial Square, which were sold at auction some

five or six years ago for \$32,000, at that

time considered a good price, were sold at

on Wednesday afternoon by Messrs.

Powell & Co., and realized \$81,000, the

purchaser being Mr. Tan Kong Seng.

Thus another of the European godowns has

passed into the hands of Chinese, who

with the Arabs, are monopolizing the

greater part of the real estate in the Settle-

ment; the high price they are asking in

order to realize a great inducement

for the Europeans to part with their hands

and houses. There are, in fact, only a

very few godowns now in the hands of the

original European owners.—*Straits Times*.

The new industry, says the *Straits Times*, which we lately referred to, viz., the establishing of a grazing farm by an Aus-

tralian gentleman, has reached a definite

stage. A piece of land has been selected

for grazing purposes about four and a half

miles from town of the Thompson road,

and in the letter in reply to the application

that the Government will give

every encouragement to the object the

speculator has in view. The intention of

this gentleman is to get sheep from Co-

scack, the nearest available point in Austra-

lia to Singapore and about eight days steam

land to kill for the market. Both sheep

and cattle are to be 'run' and killed there,

and it is to be hoped the affair will be of

great profit to the leading spirit in the

enterprise and of advantage to the public.

His Lordship:—I hold he is entitled to

brokership in that case, but not in the other.

To a further trouble, I may say I am

quite satisfied that unless there is

some equity, which does not appear

against Mr. Vieira, he is sure to recover.

In reply to Mr. Caldwell, his Lordship

said he would leave each party to pay his

own costs.

Such sale, and pay the surplus, if any, to

such as under my hand and seal this, the

14th day of January, 1884.

Hando failed to pay the amount due,

and Take was at liberty, under the terms

of the deed, to sell him at public auction.

Some time before the expiration of the

twenty days' grace allowed the mortgaged

debtor the now got out, and the Court

House green was crowded with people ex-

pecting to witness the novel sale of a white

man. An injunction was granted by the

Supreme Court, and no sale took place. The

Supreme Court will hear the case.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.)

Friday, June 27.

JAYME RANGEL v. ABRAHAM.—\$850.

This morning, his Lordship mentioned

in this case and asked if the parties had come

to any settlement on the promissory note.

Mr. Caldwell said he had made an at-

tempt to get a settlement, but had not suc-

ceeded.

His Lordship then delivered judgment

in accordance with his statement.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Koch

said the contract with Chinese in letting

the house through the company, who add-

ed to the amount of the rent, or

what amount he had paid, as the collection

for 20 houses was not down in a lump

sum every quarter. Mr. Siebe was not the

owner of the house, he was only agent for a

gentleman at home. Mr. Koch said for a

twelve months' past, it had been arranged

between the compradore and the firm to

collect the rents according to the English

month, and he could tell how many pay-

ments had been made by the compradore

during that time.

His Lordship said he could not decide

the case until he knew how defen-

dant had been paying his rent, whether

according to English month, or Chinese

month. He therefore adjourned the case

to give plaintiff an opportunity of enquiring

into the matter. Thereupon, he had the

defendant seated on the part of the com-

pradore, who had made defendant pay \$68

more than he should have done,

and the plaintiff seated on the part of the

compradore.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.)

Friday, June 27.

DEATH OF LORD G. HAMILTON.

LONDON, June 4.—Obituary.—Lord Claud

Hamilton.

EXPLORATION OF HUMBERTON.

CARIBBEAN.—A telegraph arrived

from Captain Kitchener stating that

reports are current that the Mahibhi is

close to Kharboum and that the fall of the

town is expected.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 4.—A railway accident, in

which five persons were killed and thirty

injured, has occurred near Salisbury, the

cause being the train leaving the rails and

being precipitated into the river Avon.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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